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H. R. 1471

To expand the boundary of the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, to redesignate the unit as a National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2009

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. BARROW) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. BOUNDARY EXPANSION.**

4 Section 1 of Public Law 100–206 is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (3)

6 and inserting:

1 “(3) preserve and interpret a southern agricul-
2 tural-based rural community during the early to
3 middle years of the 20th century.”;

4 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “map enti-
5 tled ‘Jimmy Carter National Historic Site and Pres-
6 ervation District Boundary Map’, numbered NHS-
7 JC-80000 and dated April 1987” and inserting
8 “map entitled ‘_____’, numbered _____ and
9 dated _____”;

10 (3) in subsection (b)(2)—

11 (A) by striking “and described more par-
12 ticularly as follows—” and inserting “or is
13 needed to enhance the visitor experience, and
14 includes—”;

15 (B) by striking “15” and inserting “18” in
16 subparagraph (C);

17 (C) by striking “Carter.” in subparagraph
18 (F) and inserting “Carter, and properties in the
19 vicinity of the residence along West Church
20 Street that are needed for administrative and
21 visitor uses and to protect scenic values, not to
22 exceed 10 acres;”; and

23 (D) by adding the following new subpara-
24 graphs:

1 “(G) the Billy Carter Service Station at
2 104 West Church Street, consisting of less than
3 one acre;

4 “(H) the property at 147 Old Plains High-
5 way, known locally as the ‘Haunted House’,
6 where Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter resided from
7 1956 to 1961, consisting of approximately one
8 acre;

9 “(I) the Georgia Welcome Center on State
10 Route 280/27, consisting of approximately 18
11 acres; and

12 “(J) two corridors of land no wider than
13 50 feet each between the Georgia Welcome Cen-
14 ter and the President Carter boyhood home for
15 the purpose of establishing walking and biking
16 trails while using, to the greatest extent prac-
17 ticable, the right-of-way for the Shoreline Ex-
18 cursion Train.”; and

19 (4) in subsection (c)(2), by inserting “the Geor-
20 gia Welcome Center (referred to in subsection
21 (b)(2)(I)),” after “subsection (b)(2)(A)),”.

22 **SEC. 2. REDESIGNATION AS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

23 (a) Public Law 100–206 is amended—

1 (1) by striking “National Historic Site” each
2 place it appears and inserting “National Historical
3 Park”; and

4 (2) by striking “historic site” each place it ap-
5 pears and inserting “national historic park”.

6 (b) Any reference in a law, map, regulation, docu-
7 ment, paper, or other record of the United States to the
8 “Jimmy Carter National Historic Site” shall be deemed
9 a reference to the “Jimmy Carter National Historical
10 Park”.

11 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

12 Section 7 of Public Law 100–206 is amended to read
13 as follows:

14 **“SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 “There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
16 as may be necessary to carry out this Act.”.

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